

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pacetti, Stephen Examiner: Christopher Koharski
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REPLY

Sir:

On June 22, 2009 applicant received a communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office requesting applicant to submit a paper entry as required by the administrative remand filed June 18, 2009. Currently claims 139-154 are pending in the application, while only claims 142, 143 and 147 are appealed and/or argued. Applicant is required to submit an amended claim set canceling claims 139-141, 144-146 and 148-154 and amending claims 142, 143 and 147 into independent form as stated in the administrative remand.

Status of Claims

An amended claim set is submitted below as required by the communication.